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BLAKEMEN READY FOR PHILIPPI HIGH

Saturday Contest Will Prove Harder Battle Than Expected.

MANNINGTON, Nov. 17.—"A lot of the fans who have the game between Mannington High and Philippi tomorrow booked as a three to one shot are going to be badly fooled, "quoth a football fan last evening, and it will very likely be proven that he is right.

True, Philippi hasn't showed up so well now and then, but the game tomorrow won't be altogether pie for Mannington, although local fans have no thought but that Coach Klako's champs will win.

Practice today consisted only of a light work-out, and the boys will be given a good rest tonight and tomorrow. The eleven put into the field tomorrow will be fresh, physically-fit players who expect to ring down one more victory for Mannington High.

The Mannington High School team has earned the confidence of local fans this year and if the next two games are won as there seems little doubt they will be nothing will be too good for the boys who have put Mannington among the top notchers in West Virginia football.

If the weather continues tomorrow will be an ideal day for the game, and since it is also the last day of Trade Expansion an extra large crowd is expected.

DOWN

Epworth League

The young people of the M. E. Church met Sunday night and reorganized the Epworth League. The Reverend Mr. Leatherby was in charge of the proceedings.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kufe of Rachel Hill last Friday evening in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening and refreshments were served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gribbin, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hunsberger, Miss Josephine Graham, Miss Katherine Horner, Miss Ruth Michael, Miss Faye Lyons, Miss Faye Ferrell, Miss Willie Jenker, the Misses Anna and Verona Whitlatch, Miss Georgia Murphy, Miss Virginia Parrish, Miss Inez Montgomery, the Misses Lucy and Winifred Rex, Ran Pauler, Percy Johnson, Leo Shamblin, Jack Quinn, Robert Gillon, Ray Rex, Edward Rothlisberger and William Ruse.

Health Improving

Pete Timpesta who was injured while at work at the Jamison No. 7 mine recently is improving rapidly. He will probably return to work Saturday.

Charles Stillings was a business visitor in Wheeling recently.

Mrs. Pete Timpesta visited her husband, who is a patient at the Fairmont Hospital at present, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Stillings was a business visitor in Mannington Tuesday.

Jack Quinn attended the dance given at the Eagles Hall Monday.

Mrs. D. Jones was shopping in Mannington Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Lewis is again able to be out after a recent illness.

Miss Bessie McCracken of Hurdman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Ruse.

Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mrs. Earl Ruse were shopping in Mannington Wednesday.

Flaggy Meadow

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hibbs Sunday.

Charles Tapp was a business visitor in Morgantown Tuesday.

E. B. Hibbs, F. G. Wright and Billy Quinn were business visitors in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swiger of Homewood were guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brand and daughter Miss Olive of Plum Run were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Ramsey of Wheeling is the guest of Mrs. James Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobert and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall Sunday.

James Huffman was visiting friends in Wheeling Tuesday.

William Moore of Sunshine was visiting friends here Sunday.

Arthur Huffman of Clarksburg is the guest of James Huffman here for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss Ruth Hamilton were guests of Miss Helen Moore over Sunday.

N. Hamilton was the guest of parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on States Fork Sunday.

George Moore of Fairmont was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

Sol Koenigsberg got back from Washington this morning and reports as follows regarding the duties of policemen:

"Dear Editor:

"Poltzmen in Washington is more busy than in Mannington. First thing when I got to Washington I got myself pinched on account of shooting craps in Avenue A. To get out, it cost me more as the trip to Washington.

"Now, if this had happened in Mannington I should not have been pinched, but put on a forfeiture of \$2 and had the rest to pay a lawyer.

"Poltzmen is mainly to draw their salaries. Who would if they couldn't? Somebody has to. Poltzmans are besides to have the markings put on the streets where the autolists park Ford's, and see that dog taxes are collected.

"On every evening a poltzmans is supposed to keep his eye skinned for bootlegs, and to taste the whiskey to see if it is good to drink so no bootlegs should be killed. He is also to carry feed to the fellers which by mistake got into the jail.

"A poltzmans should always toll his head so he couldn't see a feller going over the speed limit in a Ford, so the driver shouldn't have to paid it some money to the injunctive.

"The best friends for a poltzmans are bootlegs and could be used to advantage should the poltzmans run sometime for a commissioner of the county or to get in the sheriff's office.

"Poltzmans are always getting it the devil, too, on account nobody will consist him in disgracing the duty which he has given a cussing to do.

"Tomorrow I should told you about a Pilly Coat from the woods-pile."

SOL KOENIGSBERG.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS PLACED ON DISPLAY

MANNINGTON, Nov. 17.—Christmas goods are beginning to appear in the show windows throughout the city, alongside the special offerings for the three trade expansion days.

Merchants of the city are beginning to feel the effect of normal conditions in business, and are finding buying much steadier, with an upward trend, it is claimed.

Business in Mannington has not been injured by the unrest felt in industrial circles as much as some of the larger cities have, although the unsettled conditions have effected local trade to some extent. The very nature of life surrounding Mannington, however, makes local business men to a great extent independent of outside conditions.

With full confidence in the future, Mannington merchants have laid in a supply of fall and winter stocks comparing favorably with those seen in metropolitan cities, and the Christmas displays will be exceptionally fine this year, it is said.

TOY PACKARD COUPE ATTRACTS CHILDREN

MANNINGTON, Nov. 17.—One of the most attractive displays of children's toys is shown in R. J. Clarkson's store, the most interesting article being a large "Packard" coupe.

The child's car is equipped with pneumatic tires, electric lighting system, side doors, curtains, windshield, cushioned seats, and nearly everything that goes to make a real car except the engine.

Clarkson's place is one of the most popular in the city for children since the car was placed on display, and youngsters from all parts of the town flock to the store to get a peep at the most wonderful toy shown here this year.

STRINGTOWN

Mrs. M. M. Martin spent Friday in Shinnston where she was the guest of Mrs. Edward Dawson.

J. G. Davis is confined to his home by a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Isaac S. Norris and daughter Jaunita left last week for Springfield, Mo., where they will join Mr. Norris who is employed there.

M. M. Martin and Carl C. Martin were business visitors in Fairmont Friday.

The Rev. H. Hatfield, pastor of the Wyatt charge will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at Martin's Church, Binghamon, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Jones spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones in Mannington.

Miss Ida Cowan and Miss Alice Cathers attended the teachers' meeting in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Jones of Shinnston were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Sunday.

A Clothespin Social will be given at the school building Saturday night. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Atha of Worthington were guests of relatives here Sunday.

RUN STARTED ON MEXICAN BANKS

Secretary of Finance Claims Recent Failures Are No Cause for Alarm.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bank failures of the last few days are not significant of an economic crisis of a general character and should cause no alarm in commercial circles, according to Secretary of Finance De La Huerta.

Other Banks Affected.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 17.—The closing of the Banque Francaise De Mexico and the Eulalia Roman, with branch offices here, has given rise to a run of the other local banking institutions.

The banking house of Vira Brothers, founded in 1870, yesterday suspended payment because of a shortage of cash, after paying out about 600,000 pesos.

TRADE EXPANSION PLEASES DEALERS

MANNINGTON, Nov. 17.—Merchants participating in the three trade expansion days here this week expressed themselves very well pleased with the showing made on the first day of the campaign last night, but expect the next two days to be even better.

Five prizes amounting in all to \$100 were given away at the drawing held in Market street. First prize was awarded to Jesse Talkington, who received \$50 in gold. The second prize of \$25 in gold went to A. L. Frost. Mrs. R. D. Meade won the third prize of \$10. B. F. Bartrigh won the fourth of \$10 and the final ticket drawn won a \$5 prize for J. O. Atha.

One hundred and fifty dollars in gold will be given away tomorrow night, the prizes being \$75, \$25, \$25, \$10, 10 and \$5. The drawing will be conducted in the same manner as that last night.

Mannington Society

L. E. T. Club.

Miss Anita Dodge was hostess to the L. E. T. Club at her home in this city last evening, and entertained the members in a most delightful manner.

Great fun was furnished by a contest in which each member was given a piece of material with needle and thread, a prize to be awarded to the one who made the cleverest and most original design. Mrs. Norman Davis was awarded first prize in the contest, and the second prize went to Mrs. Alvina Sybert.

Officers for the coming term were elected during the evening. They are: president, Miss Anita Dodge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dave Matheny.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Decorations on the table carried out the Thanksgiving color scheme.

The members present were Mrs. Ed. Haugh, Mrs. Dave Matheny, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Charles Chaddock, Mrs. Summers Haugh, Mrs. Norman Davis, Miss Edna Haskins, Miss Reba Marr, Miss Hazel Pitzer, Miss Alma Sybert, and Miss Madge Ferry.

Mission Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church is planning to give a missionary play at the church in the near future. A rehearsal will be held in the church Monday evening at 7:30.

Entertain D. A. R.

The local members of the Daughters of the American Republic are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. E. Nutter in Center street soon. Mrs. T. S. Hardesty will assist Mrs. Nutter as hostess.

Epworth League.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church are looking forward with pleasure to the activities of "Win My Chum" Week. The first activity of the week will be a dinner which is to be served at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening. After the social hour the

FRECKLES AND HIS PALS



WOMAN'S CLUB CENSORSHIP

Criticism and comment on the attractions of the local theaters appearing in this column are furnished by the movie censorship committee of the Woman's Club of Fairmont. The West Virginian is asked to publish the results of the committee's opinions.

The Blue Ridge.

The program for the last half of the week at the Blue Ridge is conceded by many who have attended, to be the best all round bill of the season thus far, and as we have found the entertainment provided at all times to be on the whole—meritorious, it is enough commendation for the present entertainers to say that they have exceeded those who have gone before.

Each company is strong in their particular performance, the first of which is refinement and culture personified, and the two attractive young ladies who open the program with song, and piano and violin selections could grace any platform.

"By Appointment" as given by J. Frank Holliday and Miss Willette is a delightfully clever act of the cleanest kind of droll humor that keeps the audience in a continuous state of laughter.

The work done by Sweet and Hill is of a distinctive type, in that they display strong dramatic talent in the rendition of their songs.

They give a little comedy act as well, that is pleasing, and it is another evidence that vaudeville may be entertaining and wholesome at the same time.

There have been several jugglers at the Blue Ridge this season but only one Kara, and while the others have performed a few feats of dexterity, he goes rapidly from one to the other with amazing skill and ease, and he keeps the audience wondering just what he will do next.

Agnes Ayers is the featured player in "The Ordeal" the screen offering, and Conrad Nagel, who is so well liked, lends his usual excellent support.

It is a story that bears out the saying "money is the root of all evil," and is meant to show that the unwise use of it can only lead to unhappiness and sin.

The Dixie

Some months ago a popular motion picture magazine made an effort to ascertain, if possible, just how the picture goes felt about musical accompaniment with the films, by asking the question "Do you consider that music adds to or detracts from the interest of a screen production?" And of course with the question came a request for answers, as the editor, in submitting this query was really in earnest in having the expressions and candid opinions of his readers.

The result was—as could be expected—that the large majority preferred music served in the right proportion with the movie, as it added to its impressiveness and enjoyment, and a comparative few said that they liked the quiet restfulness of the silent drama minus music.

That the specially arranged musical score accompanying most of the larger productions is a drawing card and a feature that is highly appreciated, by Fairmont audiences at least, is evidenced by the fact that large numbers who could go to the afternoon showings and thus avoid the night crowds say that they would rather take their chance in the waiting line than miss the orchestral accompaniment.

That those in this group may be sure of a seat, and may not be deprived of the music, the management of the Dixie has arranged to have their orchestra play in the afternoon as well as at night.

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"Smilin' Through" is one of the sweetest stories ever filmed, and that added to the fact that the leading roles taken by one of the screen's best known and loveliest players it is attracting the attention of old and young of every class.

The Nelson.

The Island of Monte Cristo, a small, barren spot about twenty-seven miles south of Elba, in the Mediterranean Sea, and belonging to Italy, claimed its first right to fame in 1844-1845 when the French writer and dramatist, Alexander Dumas, used it as a basis for his greatest historical novel of the same title, the screen version of which is being featured at the Nelson all week.

The island rises 2,000 feet above the sea, and for many years remained uninhabited but a penal agricultural colony was established there in 1874.

One of the most thrilling scenes of the story is the hero's discovery of fabulous treasure hidden on the island of Monte Cristo, upon his escape from the Chateau d'If after fourteen years of imprisonment—an innocent victim of intrigue and treachery of supposed friends.

In his early manhood he had been a happy, light hearted sailor lad, and because he had been entrusted with a message to Napoleon, on his dying captain, which he safely delivered upon landing—he was brought to trial as a conspirator and sent to prison, from which he escaped in a most miraculous manner.

It is a stirring story, gruesome at times, beautiful at others but always intense in its interest.

John Gilbert as the Count of Monte Cristo, is really surprising in his delineation of the role, and many of the players taking the leading parts have established new records for themselves as character actors and actresses.

The Princess.

Another case of children being more "sinned against than sinning" is "Rich Men's Wives," showing the last four days of the week at the Princess, for the girl in the story, as played by Claire Windsor, makes a wreck of her life because of the lack of training in her girlhood that would fit her for the responsibilities of after years.

Then, she marries a man who continues to pamper and pet her, and lavish upon her every luxury, with not a care to take her thought of ill boy, idle hours. Even the coming of a baby boy added no

one iota to her responsibilities, for he was being brought up by book, by a very severe and systematic nurse, who would not allow his regular routine to be disturbed. The husband—a busy man—had no time for the things in which his pretty young wife was interested, and with nothing in common between them they began to drift apart.

It is the old, old story, that comes as a natural result of riches plus idleness, and while the story has a strong lesson for mothers, fathers, young husbands and wives, it is intended, principally for the idle rich.

The sets are built on a very law in scale, and the frivolities, weak scenes and subsequent heartaches that follow in the wake of the thoughtless, shallow living are all brought out with realism and force and the moral is very apparent.

The Wool Shop

Farmington, W. Va.

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